servations during the years 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(b) whether the officers have been given a chance to defend themselves; and

(c) whether such remarks have been examined by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) As per information available with the Central Government the following officers of the All India Services have been issued warning/letter of displeasure by the Chief Election Commissioner:

I. During 1990-91 — No case

II. During 1991-92:—

(1) Shri A. K. Patnaik, IAS (WB: 71) Chairman, Paradip Port Trust;

(2) Shri K. K. Bhatnagar, IAS (PB: 70) Member Secretary, National Capital Region, Planning Board.

(3) Shri V. K. Kapur, IAS (UT: 61) Chief Secretary Jammu & Kashmir.

(b) As a result of their representation/explanation the warnings issued to Shri A. K. Patnaik and Shri K. K. Bhatnagar have been withdrawn by the Commission. The third officer, Shri V. K. Kapur is serving in a State Government. The Election Commission had written to the State Government to place on record the Commission's displeasure of the action and conduct of Shri V. K. Kapur. We have been informed that this matter is receiving the attention of the State Government.

(c) In the first two cases warning letters were withdrawn by the Election Commission while the matter was under examination. The third case is being examined by the State Government. It would be examined by the Govt. of India if a reference to that effect is received from the State Government or from the officer through the State Govt.

2394. [*Transferred to the 5th August*, 1992]

SC/ST Officers in Govt. of India

2395. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers belonging to the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes separately at different levels in Government of India as on 31st March, 1992;

(b) whether the percentage of officers belonging to the S.C. and S.T. at different levels has reached 15 and 7.5 respectively; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) A statement is enclosed, containing information as on 1.1.1991. (*See* below).

(c) The reasons for the shortfall in SC/ST representation is mainly the non-availability of suitable candidates from these Communities particularly, in Scientific and Technical disciplines.

Statement

Representation of SC/ST in central services as on **1-1-91**

Category	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D Excluding Sweepers	Total
TOTAL	62560	102532	2402089	1167836	3735017
SC	5689	12115	376015	248101	641920
Percentage	9·09	11·82	15·65	21·24	17·19
ST	1584	2414	119666	79589	203253
Percentage	2·53	2·35	4·98	6·82	5·44

केन्द्रीय भण्डार से कमीशन लेने वाले अधिकारी

2396. **मौलाना ओबेदुल्ला खान आजमी** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या "केन्द्रीय भण्डार" के अधिकारियों द्वारा वस्तुओं के आपूर्तिकर्ताओं से कमीशन लेने के कुछ मामले सरकार की जानकारी में आए हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ;

(घ) इस संबंध में क्या कार्रवाई की जा रही है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मारग्रेट आल्वा) : (क) जी नहीं। पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान "केन्द्रीय भण्डार" के अधिकारियों द्वारा वस्तुओं के आपूर्तिकर्ताओं से कमीशन लेने संबंधी कोई भी मामला इस मंत्रालय की जानकारी में नहीं लाया गया है।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Dismissal of employees

2397. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of Central Government Employees terminated, dismissed or removed from their jobs under Article 311 of the Constitution, during the year ending 31st March, 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): The information regarding the number of Central Government employees dismissed, removed or compulsorily retired from service is not centrally available since the power to impose such penalties is exercised by disciplinary authorities in various Ministries/Departments at different levels for different categories of employees as specified in the relevant disciplinary rules.

Code of conduct for high officials

2398. SHRI E. BALANANDAN:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: